

**SECRET**

(CLASSIFICATION)

62-8551

# ACTION MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-110

Date 19 November 1962

TO : Deputy Director (Plans)  
Task Force W

SUBJECT : Refugee Reports

REFERENCE:

1. At the 12 November 1962 meeting of the NSC Executive Committee, the Agency was directed to arrange that so far as possible every refugee making a public statement about offensive missiles in Cuba should be promptly asked to give the source of his information. When a refugee is unable to substantiate his information, news media should be privately advised of the irresponsible character of the report. Responsible news media should be encouraged to check the reliability of refugee reports before giving them wide circulation.

2. This will confirm instructions on the above already given to the addressees by the DCI and DDCI.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director

O/ExecDir

Distribution:

Original & 1 - Addressees

✓ 1 - ER

1 - LBK Chrono

1  Chrono

SUSPENSE DATE:

25X6

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

(CLASSIFICATION)